

Area Minutes 2015 APRIL

NA 12th tradition read by Rob
Our Concepts are read

Standard announcement about literature orders to be submitted before break.

New Attendees:

2 New GSRs in attendance

Clean Dates:

Michelle W 15 yrs
Rafiq B 27 yrs
Travis 4 yrs
Rob 20 yrs
Natalie 6 yrs

March minutes approval.

Admin Reports

Chair (Pat G):

Greetings Trusted Servants,

I am grateful to be with you, just for today

Not much to report on this month. There are some good events coming up that need help. CRCNA and CRRMCO both require assistance. We also have several local activities and unique PI opportunities to serve. Please step up.

Thank you all for serving.

Pat G.

Chair

Vice-Chair (Kerr):

Secretary (Lena S):

Reminder that Disbursement Forms, Group Report Forms & Proposal Forms are on the back table. Also, two lists going around for emails and clean date anniversaries/new GSR/GSRA's. There has been some concern about emails for GSR's so I will be following up with this concern with an audit. On the email list, please add your email if you are in attendance and in the new column added on the right hand side indicate a yes or no of whether you are currently receiving minutes.

Lena S.

Secretary

Treasurer (George): SEE ATTACHED

RCMs – Brendan/AI

The Colorado Region met last month on Sunday, March 22nd. The majority of new business was discussing the agenda for the upcoming Regional Assembly, which is to be in Colorado Springs next Saturday April 18th. The Regional Assembly will be at 1110 E. Fillmore St from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, lunch will be provided for those who attend. There are flyers on back table with the details. You will notice on the flyer there is a GSR Orientation/Training that starts at 9:30 am. The region encourages GSR's to attend the assembly. Anyone can attend the Regional Assembly. Elections for following positions at the Region will be taken at the April Regional Assembly.

- Region Vice Chair – (1 year commitment) 5 years clean

- Region Secretary – (1 year commitment) 3 years clean

- Region Treasurer – (1 year commitment) 5 years clean

- PR Chair – (2 year commitment) 5 years clean

- PI Coordinator – (2 year commitment) 5 years clean

- H & I Coordinator – (2 year commitment) 5 years clean

- Web Servant – (2 year commitment) 5 years clean

If you know of anyone interested in one of these positions please have them attend the April Assembly.

The CRCNA guidelines will be reviewed for ratification at the Regional Assembly. As part of the RCM report and also on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee for the New Service Structure we wanted to report that the Pikes Peak Area has been having GSF (Group Service Forum) meetings monthly. The GSF meetings are one of the 3 bodies of the New Service Structure. This is where addicts from groups gather to discuss group related topics. At most GSFs any addict can attend and participate. It could be that GSFs are the only part of the New Service Structure that an Area may decide to do as addicts from the Pikes Peak Area have decided to do for now. Here are a few notes taken on how the Pikes Peak Area is running their GSF meetings.

- Do not need Area approval to start a GSF meeting

- No positions

- No Guidelines

- It was as asked if anyone would be willing to take notes of the meeting

They did decide to submit report to the Area of what was discussed at the GSF. My RCM position will be up in June. If you anyone interested have them show up at May's Area meeting.

Thanks for letting us be of service
AI G. RCM1

Brendan C RCM2
Mile High Area

CRCNA Liaison – Joanne D

Greetings,

CRCNA has met twice since our last meeting. All is going well and things are beginning to move a little faster. All committee's still need members to help with creating a great convention.

The theme and logo contest ended on 04/01/15. At our meeting yesterday we chose this year's theme and logo which will be revealed next Saturday and the Pancake Breakfast. Food will be served at 8:00 am and the meeting will begin at 10:00 am at 3500 S Logan Street. This is the kickoff event for CRCNA XXIX and you will be able to register for the convention at this event. Hope to see everyone there.

CRCNA is requesting CD's for speakers. Main speakers must have a minimum of 5 years clean and workshop speakers must have a minimum of 1 year clean. The Program committee has only received one CD from within the Colorado region. Please pass the word around. Entries must be received by 05/15/15. There are flyers on the back table. The Program committee has also requested that if anyone would like to have space within the CRCNA XXIX Program to please contact Jim M no later than July 1st.

Some other notable events to look forward to:

May 30	Movie in the Park – Boulder Area
June 26	Lakeside – 6:00pm
July	Poker Run – Begins in Conifer
August	Western Dance/Karaoke – Off the Wall
September	Mexican Dinner/Bingo – Pike Peak
October	Skate Event

All of these events are being worked on by your CRCNA Fundraising and Entertainment committee. Flyers will become available prior to each event.

Finally, the CRCNA guidelines were approved at the last regional meeting and will be out for approval by the fellowship at the Regional Assembly next weekend. I encourage everyone to read and review these guidelines with your home groups.

In Loving Service,
Joanne D.

Roll Call (official Roll call attached)

29 present / 14 for quorum.

MHASC Group Condition and Changes Report

Group: Together We Can of Steamboat

Date: 3 13 12015

GSR: Sally P

☐ New

Ph:

303-956-6142

Email:

SPezzoLi@MSN.COM

GSRA / Other:

☐ New

Ph:

Email:

Contact for phone line referrals (circle applicable):

☒ GSR

GSRA

Other Name

Sally P

Ph

303-956-6142

Changes To Meeting Schedule:

none

6 meetings/wk

Events:

Tried to have snowshoe event but cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

plan to have some sort of activity each month in future

Needs/info:

Mtg attendance is good avg 10 addicts /mtg. & needs @ present.

Sharing Session:

Ten minute Break

Service Prayer is read.

Subcommittee reports

Activities: Sean P.

Hello,

We have nothing new to report this month. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the bingo event next Sunday the 19th of April at 1212 Mariposa from 3pm-5pm. \$5 Suggested donation.

H&I - Michelle W.

We decided to change our meeting time back to 10:00 am. We have been rushed in our meetings with only an hour and haven't been able to complete all H & I business. Karl said he would let us in the building, since he has a key.

\$160.00 was paid to area for the t-shirts. The seed money has been paid back. There are 34 t-shirts left which will be for sale at the pancake breakfast. We have t-shirts available for sale today. \$10.00. See Nellie if you would like to purchase a t-shirts.

We are looking for nominations for May to fill all H & I positions chair, vice chair, secretary, volunteer coordinator 1 and 2, please bring this back to your groups elections are in May.

Synergy in South Denver needs men over 21 6 months clean for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays call William 201-650-8202

Arapahoe House meets on Mondays 7:30 – 8:30pm in Thornton 8 months clean call

Derek G 214-998-4125

Cottonwood is a Female only facility in Arvada. Friday nights from 7:00 – 8:00 6 months clean time call Marilou 720-318-4924.

We need more recruits for the Denver County Jail. 2 years clean time and 2 years off paper. There will not be an orientation for newly trained volunteers at the Jail until we have more recruits, we currently have 2 females waiting for the orientation. Contact Al G (720) 937- 4009 for the males and Michelle W (720) 404- 7076 for the females.

Panel Coordinators have been sent emails asking for more of a presence at the sub-committee meetings. 11 H & I members were present at 11:00 am for the H & I meeting. No panel Coordinator reports were read due to a time issue, and none of those which were submitted were shared with the chair.

H & I Literature- no report sent to chair. The area treasure reported \$144.59 was spent for March leaving H & I with a balance of \$605 from last month
Nellie has volunteered to be the H & I representative in the Training with Sarah.
The outreach committee brought an issue concerning writers doing sponsorship over the phone. The H & I committee voted this down. It was also brought up to change the writer clean time requirement from 90 days up to six months. No decision has been made on it yet.
H & I made a proposal to area for an additional \$450.00 for literature to go into the prison and jails since our budget has been cut the past 2 quarters. Nellie brought up at Area talking to Terry about getting books into commissary for inmates who have money and can buy them.
Thank you,
In loving service,
Michelle W.

Phone Line –Jordan

Everything is still going well on the phone line. We now have four slots that need to be filled so please announce this at your meetings. We are currently in need of a vice-chair, and the he suggested clean time for this position is 2 years. If anyone is interested, please call or email me. I could also use an information line coordinator to check messages and return calls. There's a one year clean time requirement for this position. We will also need a subcommittee, including a new chairperson as my position will be up in June.

This month, we updated the event line with the many upcoming events for the summer. We updated the meeting list again, and also sent an email to all volunteers to check in and make sure everyone still wants their position. We had 10 missed calls this month, and 484 total incoming calls, so thank you again to all of our awesome volunteers for picking up the phone!

Missed Calls:

Monday 2:29 am, 3:08 pm

Tuesday 3:10 pm, 6:29 pm, 6:41 pm

Wednesday 5:04 pm

Thursday 12:33 pm

Friday 8:00 am, 10:54 am

Sunday 5:30 pm

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Jordan B.

720-237-3073

jordankay09@gmail.com

denvernaphoneline@hotmail.com

PI - Dan M.

Hello from your Public Information sub-committee! My name is Dan and I'm an addict.

We are preparing to rotate service positions within Public Information and will be in need of a vice-chair who will be elected internally within this subcommittee. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings and get involved, even if not in elected service position.

P.I.'s vice chair, Travis H., will be working to move our paid bus shelter kiosk ad to a new location since our location at Colorado Blvd and I-25 on-ramp has been there for 3 months now and we like to rotate the ad around the metro area a few times a year.

Worth noting in my report today is a very successful volunteer sign up at Unity Day 10 yesterday. This sign-up was for this coming summer booth sitting events...JazzFest on **Saturday, May 16th** and People's Fair on **Saturday, June 6** and **Sunday, June 7th**. We're seeking a few more people to sign up so see me today if you're interested.

Please seriously consider recommending Public Information service work to recovering addicts you may know that are looking for service work.

In humble service,

Dan M. (personal cell for any inquiries)

Website - Mike H.

Meeting lists are on the back table. Please take all of them by the end of this meeting. New meeting lists will be produced next month.

The website email (milehina@nacolorado.org) received two requests from addicts or their families seeking help and looking for meetings. There was a request for some literature for an inmate that was forwarded on to H&I and Outreach.

There is a folder containing forms for requesting changes to the meeting schedule, for listing open service positions, and for listing events and activities to post on the website. Please pass this around and return it all to me by the end of the meeting.

All those types of requests can also be sent to the area email address, milehina@nacolorado.org

If you know of anyone interested in taking on the MHA website service commitment in June, please have them contact me now so they can be ready by then.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Mike H. - MHASC Website

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PR - Krys G

Literature – Kevin

Current value of literature inventory as of April 11, 2015 \$4876.05

New Proposals

1. Should we have quarterly contractual obligation to NAWS and to Colo. Region?
Issue/Challenge: Lack of donations to region & world.
Suggested action: 5% of gross donation to region & world (10% total) calculated

monthly but donate quarterly.
DO NOT PASS

2. Do we ~~continue to retain~~ *eliminate the* \$600 prudent reserve in addition to planned expenditures?

PASSED

** change passed at 05/03/15 MHASC meeting as this was incorrectly worded in the distributed minutes.*

3. Update Outreach Subcommittee Guidelines with requirements for write-to-inmates volunteers.

Issues/Challenges: Don't step on CDOC's & improve clarity of NA message to inmates.

Suggested Actions: Put the following in subcommittee guidelines and in writers training packets:

IV. Correspond-With-Inmates Program

[...]

C. Correspondence Volunteers

[#1 is already in the guidelines. It was approved by area in October 2009.]

1. Every letter writer on the outside shall have a minimum of three months (90 days) continuous clean time.
2. No letter writer on the outside may be a member of an H & I panel taking a meeting into any CDOC facility (Colorado Department of Corrections). This is to avoid any conflict with CDOC guidelines.
3. Every letter writer on the outside should be working the Twelve Steps of NA with a sponsor using NA literature and NA language.

PASSES – NO AMENDMENTS

REQUEST FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

1. H & I Subcommittee, \$450, Literature for prisons & jails

TABLED - To be addressed in next month, old business motions

Closing Balances

See Attached reports

Close

Circle up, Serenity Prayer.

Closing Balances

Area	\$ 2,499.69	
Activities	\$ 489.82	No Change
Literature Cash	\$ 2,596.76	

Expected Bank Cash Balance \$ 5,586.27

New Prudent Amount QTR Obligation

\$ 983.91

Operation Balance

\$ 4,602.36